

All American History Volume 1
Spring 2017 Oral Presentation Guidelines
Industrial Revolution Invention

1. Choose an Industrial Revolution invention. The following are some suggestions:

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| Cotton Gin | Mechanical Reaper |
| Steam Engine | Telegraph |
| Pattern Lathe | Bessemer Process |
| Steamboat | Suspension Bridge |
| Spinning Machine | Steam Locomotive |
| Clock | Printing Press |
| Screw Propellor | Safety Pin |
| Power loom | Mason Jar |
| Loom | Beehive |
| Iron Truss Bridge | Plow |
| Game Board | Cable Car |

If the above suggestions don't interest you, find one on the internet.

2. Research your invention. The information that is collected should include but is not limited to: who invented the object, when it was invented, why it was invented, where it was invented, what did/does the invention do, how does the invention work, and what did people do before the invention to accomplish the task(s).
3. Create a poster with the following information: a title for the poster, a diagram of the invention with labeled parts, and facts about the invention. Other options are: 1. Create a replica of your invention 2. Create a power point or iMovie that contains the above information 3. Any other creative way to present the required information (but a visual aid of some kind must be used).
4. Oral presentation will be on April 21st. We will try to have everyone present on that day. Try to keep your presentation at 2-3 minutes.
5. Write your research paper for Mrs. Newton. She will provide you with the guidelines for the written report.